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are being done under various programmes of Directorate General Employment & Training, under Ministry of Labour.

**Physical infrastructure and teaching segment for SSA**

2907. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:  
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the envisaged physical infrastructure and teaching-segment have been created for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) till upper primary level;

(b) if so, whether the targets fixed during Tenth Plan period have been achieved; and

(c) whether the annual cost of Rs. 11,000 crores on SSA has been fully utilized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) As per Tenth Plan Working Group on Elementary Education of the Planning Commission, 10.66 lakh classrooms and an equal number of teachers were to be provided during the Tenth Plan period for the elementary education sector. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) 11.17 lakh classrooms and 10.12 lakh teacher have been sanctioned till 31.03.07.

(c) Against the Budget Estimates of Rs. 11,000.00 crores for SSA in the Union Budget 2006-07 an expenditure of Rs. 10852.20 Crore which is 98.66% was incurred.

**Requirement of Universities to increase enrolment**

2908. DR. ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI:  
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that India needs nearly 1,500